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Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 19 May 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6540th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6540th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 248th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 19 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and at 1.15 and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal Interactive Thematic Debate on "International Migration and Development"[1]

Opening

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Panel 1: "The contribution of migrants to development"

10.20 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Chair:
Mr. William Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration

Panel 2: "Improving international cooperation on migration and development"

3–5.40 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Chair:
Dr. Khalid Koser, Academic Dean and Head of the New Issues in Security Programme, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Summary

5.40–5.50 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Closing

5.50–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2011, containing the concept note and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Information about this event is available on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/initiatives/migration.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/65/519/Add.1) . . . . [131]

General discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 150 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/65/687, A/65/746 and A/65/743/Add.6))

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda items 147 and 148 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/65/682, A/65/744 and A/65/743/Add.8))

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 143 (*Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross cutting issues (A/65/715, A/C.5/65/17, A/65/643, A/65/696, A/65/696/Corr.1, A/65/738, A/65/644, A/65/644/Corr.1, A/65/742, A/63/675, A/63/675/Corr.1, A/65/743, A/63/746 (Sect. IV B) and A/65/271 (Part II)))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Briefing on International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and other United Nations human rights mechanisms

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and other United Nations human rights mechanisms

Statement by the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Dialogue

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.6 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.8) [3 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[Members may wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org). To avail of ePublish-on-demand services, observer delegations and non-governmental organizations attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops or mobile devices including eReaders.]

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Thursday, 19 May 2011

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

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Thursday, 19 May 2011

Presentation of "The meeting for friendship amongst peoples" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

At 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Egoli, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail laura.egoli@esteri.it; tel. 1 (212) 486-9191).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 19 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Saúl Vicente Vásquez, member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (on indigenous peoples in Latin America)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

4.30 p.m. . . . . Ms. Erika Feller, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (on the sixtieth anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees; and the fiftieth anniversary of the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness)

Friday, 20 May 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 89th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [112 (c)]
2. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS: draft decision (A/65/L.73) . . . . . [10]

Main Committee

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 14th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received eight nominations for the ten positions thus far. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (room DC1-0511), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the Meeting to receive credentials.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad-hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37) will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Mr. Nikhil Seth, on Friday, 20 May 2011, from 4.15 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The briefing will touch upon the reports of the Secretary-General that will be before the Council at the operational activities segment of its 2011 substantive session in Geneva (4-29 July 2011). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huanyu Liu, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail liuh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2902).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed organizational session on Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c34d>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing and informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the pre-session information briefing, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session on the biennial support budget for 2012-2013 from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

The annual session 2011 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Executive Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation between the Documents Planning Unit, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Executive Board, on the implications of budget cuts for the Executive Board documents/working methods. The meeting will be held on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011.*

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United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Asia and Pacific Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

African Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Western European and Other States Group (on the midterm review of the UNDP Strategic Plan — Revised Development Results Framework)

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Western European and Other States Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Briefing on the "Preparatory activities for the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hassan El Mkhantar, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail info@morocco-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580); or Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Dialogue with Member States on the rule of law at the international level: "Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Panel discussion and workshop on "Genocide prevention" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Publication Information, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*.

[All are invited. For registration, please send an e-mail to holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Yatskevich, DPI (e-mail yatskevich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4486).]

UNU Legitimacy Series on "The UN and the Legitimacy Challenge" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 23 May, 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Consultation with Member States on the background paper in preparation for the forthcoming high-level meeting on the theme "Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication" (20 September 2011) (A/RES/65/160) (co-organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. The draft document has been sent electronically to delegations. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci, DESA (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).]

Special event on the "Africa Water Atlas" (on the occasion of Africa Day 2011) (co-organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Sniffen, UNEP (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Orientation Programme for Diplomats on Human Rights

Monday, 20 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 21 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-human-rights>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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In English:
Today, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to RSS and feeds

In English:
Today, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish:
Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to electronic resources

In English:
Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In French:
Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

In English:
Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with Sri Lanka

H.E. Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka, representing the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and the Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Lieutenant General Babacar Gaye, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System (UNSAS). The signing ceremony will take place on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional

arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Wednesday, 18 May 2011

Security Council

6539th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 2 May 2011 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/282)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tegegnework Gettu, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa of the United Nations Development Programme and Mr. Colin Bruce, Director, Strategy and Operations for Africa Region, World Bank.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Raymond Tshibanda, Minister for International and Regional Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, South Africa, China, Nigeria, Lebanon, Portugal, the United States, Colombia, India, Germany, Brazil and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and by the President, H.E. Mr. Pierre Sellal, in his capacity as Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of France.

The Council heard statements by Mr. Gettu, Mr. Bruce and H.E. Mr. Serrano.

H.E. Mr. Tshibanda made a further statement.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/11).

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Resumed organizational session for 2011

11th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2011/L.9

Following the statement by the representative of Belgium, the Council adopted the draft decision.

Basic programme of work of the Council . . . . . [3]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on the two outstanding draft resolutions contained in the report (E/2010/15/Add.1)

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

A statement of programme budget implications was read out by the Secretary of the Council.

The Council adopted the two outstanding draft resolutions contained in chapter I, section B of the report, as orally amended.

The Council also took note of the report as a whole.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments . . . . . [4]

A statement was made by the President.

A statement was made by the representative of Ecuador.

Other matters

A statement was made by the President.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

5th meeting — *Human Rights* . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Permanent Forum, made an introductory statement.

Mr. Bartolomé Clavero, Special Rapporteur, responded to comments contained in the annex of the report of the Permanent Forum on its eighth session (E/2009/43).

A panel discussion ensued, on the summary of the report of the mission by the Permanent Forum to Colombia, as contained in document E/C.19/2011/3, in which Ms. Paimaneh Hasteh; Mr. Carlos Mamani; H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, Permanent Representative of Colombia; Mr. Gabriel Muyuy Jacanamejoy, Director of the Presidential Programme for the Formulation of Strategies and Actions for the Integral Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Colombia; Mr. Javier Sánchez Reyes, National Indigenous Organization of Colombia, participated.

Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, member of the Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Australia, Congo, Finland, Cuba, Brazil and Germany.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following United Nations bodies and specialized agencies: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for Central America; United Nations Population Fund; Inter-Parliamentary Union; and International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Assembly of First Nations/National Indian brotherhood; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Mexican Parliament; Asian Caucus; and Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples (North East Zone).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

22nd meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kyrgyzstan, Belgium, Pakistan, the Sudan, Morocco and China, as well as by the observer from Switzerland.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Bulgaria, India, the Sudan and China.

The Chair made a statement.

23rd meeting — *Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* . . . . . [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the United States, Morocco, Bulgaria, Israel, Kyrgyzstan and Cuba.

Non-governmental organizations present in the room (question-and-answer period)

The representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Cuba, China, the Sudan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Programme in International Human Rights Law; Un Techo para mi País; and Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Kyrgyzstan, Peru, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Pakistan and Belgium.

The Chair made a statement.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Mauritania (18 May 2011)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: Mauritania (18 May 2011)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Serbia (18 May 2011)[1]

Declaration under article 31 (1): Serbia (18 May 2011)[1]

Declaration under article 32: Serbia (18 May 2011)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Acceptance: Finland (17 May 2011)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Accession: Turkmenistan (13 May 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Switzerland (12 May 2011)[1]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Ratification: Switzerland (12 May 2011)[1]

Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly. Kinshasa, 30 April 2010

Proposal of corrections to the original text of Convention (English version) and to the certified true copies (18 May 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj

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Belize
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